

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1999 Time Local/ Path Length Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage **NEW MEXICO, Southeast Eddy County** Carlsbad 03 1645MST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind Strong outflow winds from a thunderstorm in Carlsbad knocked down several utility poles. Lea County 1 E Hobbs 07 1515CST 15K Thunderstorm Wind A collapsing thunderstorm produced damaging outflow winds in Hobbs that knocked down 12 telephone poles and several trees. Storage sheds blown over or destroyed as well. TEXAS, West **Gaines County** 15 NE Seminole 05 1655CST Hail(0.75) A Lubbock TV chase crew drove into this hail at the intersection of FM 1066 and FM 303 **Ector County** 10 W Odessa 05 1900CST 5K Flash Flood 2000CST Heavy rains from slowly moving thunderstorms totalled 3-4 inches in parts of West Odessa. Four houses were flooded and access to the area was difficult due to the high water. The American Red Cross set up a shelter overnight for those who were displaced **Ector County** 1640CST 1641CST 10 NW Odessa **Funnel Cloud** A tropical air mass, colliding boundaries, and a fresh updraft combined to produce a brief funnel cloud that was seen by many people from the northern parts of Odessa. The funnel was very thin and the cloud base quite high. The funnel never extended far **Ector County** 1730CST 1930CST 0 30K Flash Flood Odessa 12 Heavy rains from a nearly stationary cluster of thunderstorms dumped as much as 3.5 inches of rain in parts of Odessa. Most of the city received in excess of 1 inch. Numerous streets became flooded, cars were stranded, and even a few houses became flooded. In the worst areas, some cars were even washed into drainage ditches, but fortunately no injuries were reported. **TXZ057** Van Horn/Guadalupe Mountains Area 28 29 1645MST High Wind (54) 0300MST

Northeast winds in the wake of a cold front through Guadalupe Pass were sustained at over 40 mph for about 10 hours as high pressure filled into the region. The maximum sustained wind during the event was 51 mph and the peak gust was 62 mph.